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EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance, Boston MA, Oct 1999 to present.
CEO of non-profit energy consumer organization promoting energy affordability and environmental sustainability. Oversees staff of twelve, several consultants, and contractual relationships with energy retailers and wholesalers (oil heat, energy efficiency, renewable energy). Manages budget over \$1 million and develop programs. Reports to board of directors and funding sources. Works with strategic partners and public officials. Act as spokesman/advocate. Mass Energy has 7500 members throughout Mass. For more information, see www.massenergy.com.

Energy Director, *Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.*, Quincy MA, 1992 to Sept 1999.
Manage Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, and other conservation programs for non-profit serving low-income people. Responsible for budget of \$1.5 million, client base of 2500, direct supervision of six staff, seven major contracts, and subcontracts with over 100 vendors. Hire and train staff and subcontractors. Conduct performance reviews. Prepare grant proposals. Report to funding sources, auditors, agency superiors, and a board of directors. Work with other agency departments and community-based organizations. Conduct media relations. Monitor legislative and executive activity on issues of pertinence.

City Councilor, Quincy MA, 1988 - 1995.
Elected to four terms in city of population 85,000. Recognized for a successful recycling program, advocacy for public education, leadership in a major development permitting case, and fiscal expertise.

Legislative Aide to Rep. Thomas Brownell, *Massachusetts House of Representatives*, 1983 – 1988.
Served as liaison to government agencies, constituents, and the press. Involved in legislation to extend Solar Tax Credits, create a Citizens Utility Board, study the feasibility of expanding Boston Harbor Islands State Park, and establish the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

EDUCATION:

Master of Science in Economic Policy, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA, 1989.

Bachelor of Science in Resource Management, *State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in association with Syracuse University*, Syracuse, NY, 1983.

AWARDS:

- ?? **John F. Kennedy Library "Fenn Award for Political Leadership"**, 1990.
- ?? **South Shore Building Trades Annual Award** (for support of organized labor), 1993.